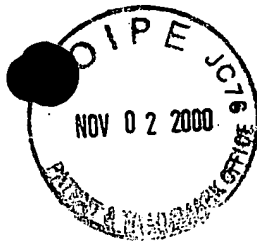


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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (Four Times Amended) In a computer system having (i) a working memory in which application programs are executed, and (ii) an operating system including a file manager